"No Tobacco Week"

476. DR. KARAN SINGH:
DR. AKHILESH DAS:
SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU):

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an international "No Tobacco Week" was observed in May this year;

(b) if so, the schemes and programmes launched thereunder;

(c) the percentage and number of tobacco-related dealths in India during 1999-2000,2000-2001 and 2001 -2002; and

(d) the steps taken by way of research and otherwise to find alternative uses of tobacco without causing loss to the farmers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) "World No Tobacco Day" was observed on 31 sth May, 2002.

(b) A number of workshops/seminars and cultural/sports activities were organized by the Government and non-governmental agencies all over the country to publicise the ill-effects of tobacco and discourage its use.

(c) Year-wise data is not centrally maintained. However, it is estimated that about 8 lakh persons in India die every year due to tobacco use.

(d) There is very limited use of tobacco other than for chewing or smoking purposes.

Health centres in border regions of Rajasthan

477. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of health centres operating in the border regions of Rajasthan;

(b) the number of Staff (Doctors/Nurses etc.) employed per centre;

(c) the status of equipments and medicines supplied to these health centres; and

(d) whether there are basic facilities available for performing minor operations in these centres during emergency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Number of Community Health Centres, Primary Health Centres & Sub-centres functioning in the border districts of Rajasthan is as follows:

Districts	CHCs	PHCs	SCs
Ganga Nagar	8	44	Data not available
Bikaner	5	38	211
Jaisalmer	2	16	121
Badmer	7	65	403

(b) Recommended staffing pattern for Sub-centres, Primary Health Centres & Community Health Centres is at Statement-I. (See below)

However, a Facility Survey undertaken during 1999-2000 indicates some shortfalls in the availability of staff in PHC's etc. Percentage availability of Medical Officer, Female Medical Officer etc. in the border districts of Rajasthan is indicated at Statement-ll. (See below)

(c) Status of availability if equipments and supplies has also been examined in the above mentioned Facility Survey. The percentage availability of equipments, supplies and drugs etc. in Health Centres is indicated in Statement-Ill. (See below)

(d) Basic facilities for performing minor operations are available in most First Referral Units, Community Health Centres and in some Primary Health Centres in the border districts of Rajasthan.

Statement-I

Staffing Pattern for Health Centres

Number of Posts

A. STAFF FOR SUB-CENTRE:

1.	Health Worker (Female)/ANM	1
2.	Health Worker (Male)	1
3.	Voluntary Worker (Paid @ Rs. 50/- p.m. as honorarium)	1
	TOTAL:	3

B. STAFF FOR NEW PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRE*

1.	Medical Officer	1
2.	Pharmacist	1
3.	Nurse Mid-wife (Staff Nurse)	1
4.	Health Worker (Female)/ANM	1
5.	Health Educator	1
6.	Health Assistant (Male)	1
7.	Health Assistant (Female)/LHV	1
8.	Upper Division Clerk	1
9.	Lower Division Clerk	1
10.	Laboratory Technician	1
11.	Driver (Subject to availability of Vehicle)	1
12.	Class IV	4
	TOTAL:	15

* For every 30,000 population in plan area and 20,000 population in tribal and hilly areas.

C. STAFF FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

1.	Medical Officer#	4
2.	Nurse Mid-wives	7
3.	Dresser	1
4.	Pharmacist/Compounder	1
5.	Laboratory Technician--,	1
6.	Radiographer	1
7.	Ward Boys	2
8.	Dhobi	1
9.	Sweepers	3
10.	Mali	1
11.	Chowkidar	1
12.	Aya	1
13.	Peon	1
	TOTAL:	25

Either qualified or specially trained to work as Surgeon, Obstetrician, Physician and Paediatrician. One of the existing Medical Officers similarly should be either qualified or specially trained in Public Health.

Statement-II

Availability of Medical Officers in PHCs etc. in border districts of Rajasthan

(Percentage)

Staff	Barmer	Bikaner	Ganganagar	Jaisalmer
1. With Medical Officer	60.3	51.0	95.0	79.0
2. At least one Female Medical Officer	0.0	0.0	5.0	14.0

Staff	Banner	Bikaner	Ganganagar	Jaisalmer
3. At least one Medical Officer trained in RTI/STI	3.5	9.0	10.0	72.0
4. At least one Medical Officer trained in RTI/ STI/MTP	1.7	3.0	0.0	72.0

Statement-Ill

Availability of Drugs and Equipments etc. in Health Centres in border districts of Rajasthan

(Percentage)

	Banner	Bikaner	Ganganagar	Jaisalmer
(A) Equipment				
1. Telephone	8.6	6.0	0.0	7.0
2. At least one ILR/Deep Freezer in working condition	70.7	60.0	54.0	64.0
3. At least one Labour Room Table	67.2	66.0	61.0	57.0
4. Weighing Machine	29.3	12.0.	0.0	7.0
(B) Supplies				
1. Drug Kit'A'	62.1	73.0	100.0	100.0
2. Drug Kit 'B'	62.1	70.0	100.0	100.0
3. Drug Kit 'C	624	79.0	83.0	50.0
4. Drug Kit 'D'	' 46:6	55.0	29.0	43.0
5. Kit 'G' IUD Insertion	82.8	82.0	78.0	100.0
6. Normal Delivery Kit	82.8	66.0	46.0	36.0
(c) Sufficiency of stock	58.6	63.6	68.3	64.3